

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of)	DOCKET TG-090152
)	
Fees to be Paid by Solid Waste)	ORDER 01
Collection Companies under the)	
Provisions of RCW 81.77.080)	ORDER MAINTAINING
)	REGULATORY FEES TO .004
)	FOR SOLID WASTE
)	COLLECTION COMPANIES
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 RCW 81.77.080 requires that every solid waste collection company operating in this state under jurisdiction of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) shall file a statement on oath showing its gross operating revenue from intrastate operations for the preceding calendar year, or portion of the year, and pay to the Commission a fee equal to one percent of the amount of gross operating revenue.

- 2 The Commission may decrease the percentage rate to be paid in any year by general order entered before March 1 of that year. In decreasing such rate, the Commission must take into consideration all monies on hand in the solid waste collection companies account of the public service revolving fund and fees currently to be paid into such fund, to the end that the fees collected shall be approximately the same as the reasonable cost of supervising and regulating such carriers. In 2008, the Commission set the fee at four-tenths of one percent.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 3 (1) The 2009 regulatory fee for solid waste collection companies is now before the Commission for consideration. The Commission, being advised, has considered all monies on hand and the fees currently to be paid and has determined the fee should be set at .4 of one percent. The minimum regulatory fee is twenty-dollars (\$20.00). A fee of less than twenty-dollars (\$20.00) is waived for any solid waste collection company with less than \$2,000 of total gross operating revenue. WAC 480-70-076.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 4 (1) The fee to be paid by solid waste companies to the Commission under the provisions of RCW 81.77.080 is set at .4 of one percent based on 2008 calendar year operations. The minimum regulatory fee is twenty-dollars (\$20.00). The fee for any solid waste collection company with less than \$2,000 of total gross operating revenue is waived.

The Commissioners, having determined the fee for 2009, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective February 26, 2009.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DAVID W. DANNER, Executive Director and Secretary